Addresses the Senate on the Benefits of Protection.

THE NAVAL BILL IS LAID ASIDE

Clark Case Goes Over Until Next Tuesday

At the opening of today's session of the Senate Mr. Penrose reported from the committee on commerce a bill re-establishing the range lights on the Delaware river known as the Finns Point range, Reedy Island range and Port Penn range, and appropriating \$00,000 for the work. The bill was

A concurrent resolution offered by Mr Perkins (Cal.), calling upon the Secretary of War for a detalled plan for the improvement of Oakland harbor, California, was

Mr. Gallinger (N. H.) offered a concurrent resolution directing the Secretary of War to make a survey and estimate of the cost of removing a part of Henderson's Point, in Portsmouth harbor, New Hampshire, and it was agreed to.

Mr. Hoar offered a resolution, for which he asked immediate consideration, directing the committee on foreign relations to inquire whether American citizens are obliged to obtain passports or other license, or to pay any fees for permission to pass from the Hawaiian Islands to the United States or from any part of the United States to the Hawaiian Islands, or to make any payment of money to secure the privilege of landing in the islands, and whether it is expedient that such relations be longer Mr. Platt (Conn.) asked that the resolu-

tion go over, and it was referred to the foreign relations committee.

Clark Case Postponed. The resolution declaring Mr. Clark (Mont.) not to be entitled to his seat was then laid

before the Senate. "I move," said Mr. Chandler, chairma of the committee on elections, "that the resolution be postponed until next Tuesday at 1 o'clock. At that time I shall ask for continuous consideration of the resolution to the exclusion of all other business except such as may be considered by unanimous consent."

mous consent.

Mr. Sullivan (Miss.) inquired whether the notion carried with it an agreement to Mr. hand er's proposition for continuous con-

"Certainly not," replied Mr. Chandler. "I simply gave notice that I would ask then for such consideration."
"I shall object to that," remarked Mr. Sewell (N. J.).

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The motion to postpone was agreed to.

Mr. Hale, in charge of the naval bill, gave notice that on account of the intervention of other business today he would lay aside the measure until tomorrow.

A bill appropriating \$1,250,000 for the erection of a public building at New Orleans was passed.

Mr. Gallinger Speaks on Protection. Mr. Gallinger then called up the following resolution, offered by him: "That the existing phenomenal prosperity of the country is largely due to the policy of protection as embodied in the provisions of the Ding-

Mr. Gallinger then addressed the Senate at length, taking his resolution as a text. The Spooner Bill.

ley tariff law."

After Mr. Gallinger had concluded his speech the unfinished business—the Spooner bill conferring upon the President authority to govern the Philippines-was laid be fore the Senate. Mr. Lodge, in charge of the measure, gave notice that he would press its consideration next Monday, He thought a vote ought to be taken on the measure. He did not expect, however, to press it as against consideration of the Montana senatorial case.

#### Miscellaneous Measures The following bills were passed:

For the relief of settlers under the public land laws to lands within the indemnity limits of the grant to the Northern Pacific Railroad Company.

To pay Mary A. Swift \$12,000, one year's salary of her husband, John F. Swift, who died while serving as United States minister

to Japan.

Authorizing the President to appoint to the rank of lieutenant on the active list of the navy Edward Everett Hayden, now ensign on the retired list.

To provide an American register for the barge Davidson.

Appropriating \$1,500,000 for the orection of a public building at San Francisco.

Providing for the construction of a providing for the construction of a public building at San Francisco.

riding for the construction of a orlige Duluth, Pierre and Black Hills Railroad Company across the Missouri river at Pierre, S. D.

### THE HOUSE.

Before the consideration of the Pearson Crawford contested election case was resumed today the House adopted the follow ing resolution reported by the foreign affairs committee in lieu of a resolution intro duced by Mr. Kahn (Cal.): 'Resolved, That the Secretary of the

Treasury be requested to furnish the House, if not incompatible with the public interests, all the information in possession of the treasury in relation to the immigration of Japanese laborers during the last two years, what the probabilities are as to such immigration for the ensuing year, what

immigration for the ensuing year, what methods have been taken to enforce the laws excluding contract laborers by the return of Japanese laborers and the punishment of those unlawfully making contracts for Japanese laborers."

The debate on the election contest was then resumed, and Mr. Pearson, the contestant, was given fifty minutes in which to address the House in his own behalf. Mr. Pearson had a large chart erected in the area in front of the Speaker's chair, which he claimed, illustrated the manner in which the black vote in his district had been suppressed. been suppressed.

### Mr. Crawford's Case.

Mr. Pearson was followed by Mr. Crawford, the sitting member, who defended his right to the seat in an hour's speech. Mr. rawford declared that 200,000 persons in the ninth North Carolina district were on trial today. They had a right to say who trial today. They had a right to say who should represent them in the House. Prior to this election Mr. Crawford said no man had ever charged fraud in the ninth congressional district of North Carolina. But Mr. Pearson, he said, seldom knew defeat, He charged that Mr. Pearson had so trimmed his notifical sails that he had not lost med his notifical sails that he had not lost He charged that Mr. Fearson had so trim-med his political sails that he had not lost a vote in a national election since 1880, when he voted for Hancock. "He voted for Cieveland twice," said Mr. Crawford, "and supported me against Senator Pritchard when I defeated him in 1892."

when I defeated him in 1892".
While referring to Governor Russell's attack upon Mr. Pearson, Mr. Grosvenor of Ohio Interrupted to ask if the democrats of North Carolina had not threatened to impeach Governor Russell.

peach Governor Russell.
"That is an assault upon the governor of my state, which I resent," replied Mr.

Crawford. The logic of what I desire to know is this," continued Mr. Grosvenor, "was not Governor Russell's attack on Mr. Pearson made during the adjournment of the legislature to conciliate the democrats?"

"I object," retorted Mr. Crawford, "to the republicans washing their dirty linen in my time."

neluding, Mr. Crawford said, address ing the republican side. "I shall await you verdict, conscious that you can do me n harm with the people whose commission

#### Mr. Linney for the Contestant. Mr. Linney (N.C.) concluded the debate with a speech in favor of the claims of the

contestant. Later Mr. Linney produced some figure to show that it was the black districts which returned democrats to Congress, not

GALLINGER SPEAKS LOOKS LIKE TOWNE NOW

POPULISTS FAVOR HIM FOR BRYAN'S RUNNING MATE.

Sentiment for a Nomination for Vic President Growing in Convention at Sioux Falls.

Special Dispatch to The Evening Star. SIOUX FALLS, S. D., May 10 .- Contro

versial discussion in the populist national convention has simmered down to the question of nominating a Vice President. Thos who favor a nomination have apparently CONTESTED ELECTION CASE gained in the past twelve hours, and it now eems likely that ex-Representative Chas-A. Towne of Minnesota will be the nominee It is also understood that if this choice i not confirmed by the democrats at Kansas City Mr. Towne will withdraw in favor of the Kansas City nominee.

The choice of Tom Patterson of Colorado as permanent chairman, although he is credited with opposing a nomination, is not received with great enthusiasm by hose favoring this course, as he is con-idered doubtful. The report of the comsidered doubtful. The report of the committee on permanent organization allows delegation to cast the full vote of the state. This is a victory for Senator Butler, Pettigrew and others favoring the nomination of Mr. Towne. The whole matter is still in doubt, however, which will not be dispelled until a test vote is reached. The platform as it came from committee last night has been placed in the hands of Willis Abbott of the democratic press burgan in Chicago. of the democratic press bureau in Chicago, with instructions to reduce its volume at least one-third.

#### GRATIFICATION AT WAR OFFICE. Belief That Roberts Will Keep the

Boers Running.

LONDON, May 10.-Lord Roberts' anouncement this evening of the flight of the Boers from the Zand river naturally caused considerable gratification at the war office, where it is now believed that he will not allow the federals enough breathing space to reform south of Kroonstad. It is even thought it is just possible that Lord Roberts' transport may be in such condition that he will be able to keep his troops moving so rapidly as to drive the Boers right through Kroonstad without giving them time to organize resistance in the them time to organize resistance in the formidable entrenchments so carefully prepared at the Valsch river. The fact that General French and the cavalry have been brought up to supplement General Hutton's mounted infantry leads to the hope in British official circles that the pursuit announced by Lord Roberts may prevent all the Boer guns and convoy from escaping.

Lord Roberts' advance force, consisting of from 10,000 to 12,000 mounted men besides Lord Roberts' advance force, consisting of from 10,000 to 12,000 mounted men, besides infantry, artillery and the naval contingent, appears to be sufficiently powerful to overwhelm any opposition the burghers can offer. Even though, as reported yesterday, they have been reinforced by 3,000 men from other commands and possess a score of heavy guns, the experts believe the opposition will not be prolonged longer than is necessary to remove the guns and other impediments in the direction of Kroonstad. Further reports from Lorenzo Marques show that the customs authorities there, in addition to clothing and shoes, refuse to clear corned beef for the Transvaal, holding it is contraband.

ng it is contraband.

The action of the customs authorities at Lorenzo Marques in more closely scrutinizing consignments for the Transvaal, is liable to be a serious matter for the Boers, and, indirectly, for the British prisoners, who are likely to be the first to feel effects of any shortage of food stuffs.

## BAKER REPLIES TO FORAKER.

Controversy Over Defeat of Clarke Local Option Bill. special Dispatch to The Evening Star.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, May 10.-Rev. P. A. Baker, president of the State Anti-Saloon League, made public today his reply to Senator Foraker in the controversy over the defeat of the Clarke local option bill. He says in reference to Senator Foraker's statement that he merely gave his opinion against the bill that Senator Foraker called up States Senators Harding and Middleton by long distance 'phone the night before the vote was taken and discussed the measure with them. He calls Mr. Foraker' attention to the fact that twenty-one towns, recently added to Cincinnati without their consent, most of them having been local option towns, would now have Geo. B. Cox government, with a saloon on every corner and no redress against it in law.

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Rev. Baker says ironically that, of course, all these people will be proud of the senator, who declares he is "glad he had a hand in it." He also says that in the seventy-second general assembly Senator Foraker shook his fist in the face of the chairman of the temperance committee, and said the Harris local option bill should not pass. The epithet of blackmaller, which Senator Foraker applied to him, is, he says, sufficiently modified to keep him out of the clutches of the law.

### Strength of the League.

Special Dispatch to The Evening Star. CLEVELAND, Ohio, May 10 .- The Anti-Saloon League of this state has de-cided to make war on Senator Foraker's re-election. The league has it in for both ianna, Foraker and the administration, all of whom are held jointly responsible for the of whom are held jointly responsible for the defeat of local option in this state. The strength of the Anti-Saloon League in Ohlo politics was shown in the recent gubernatorial election, when Judge John A. Caidwell of Cincinnati ran 35,000 behind Judge George K. Nash for governor. War will be made on Foraker first because he comes up first for re-election.

### CHANGES AT GOVERNOR'S ISLAND.

ien. Merritt Leaves and Gen. Brooke

Takes Charge. NEW YORK, May 10.-Maj. Gen. Wesley S. Merritt left Governor's Island today on a leave of absence to make a trip to Europe He sailed on the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, with Mrs. Merritt and a party of friends, on a tour that will consume most of the summer. Gen. Merritt virtually severed his connection with the department of the east, and, in fact, the regular army, when he left Governor's Island to day, although the date of his retirement, by reason of the age limit, will not be reached until June 16. His aid, Lleut, T. Bentley Mott, sails on May 23 to assume the duties of military attache to the United States embassy at Paris.

Maj. Gen. John R. Brooke, who has been assigned to the department, to succeed Gen. Merritt as the commander of the department of the east, will take charge tomorrow.

## NATIONAL CONVENTION, A. O. H.

Today Devoted to Hearing the Re-ports of Committees. BOSTON, May 10.-The national conven tion of the Ancient Order of Hibernians was resumed today in Fanueil Hall. The session was devoted to the reports of committees on military affairs, foreign rela tions, ritual and resolutions. Many of the reports brought out spirited discussions but finally the reports were adopted. The convention adjourned at noon to participat n an excursion down the harbor as guests

At this evening's session a time will be set for the election of officers and the consid-eration of claims of the various cities which are anxious to have the next conven-tion. of the city.

### WOLCOTT FOR CHAIRMAN.

The Colorado Republican Convention Meets in Denver Today.

DENVER, Col., May 10.—The republica

state convention met at the Broadway Theater at 11 o'clock. Nearly all of th ounties were represented. State Chairman A. B. Scaman called the convention to or der and presented United States Senator der and presented United States Senator Wolcott for temporary chairman. Mr. Wolcott was enthusiastically received. He spoke at some length upon the political situation in the state and nation, highly eulogizing President McKinley and indorsing every act of the administration.

#### ROOSEVELT AT THE CAPITOL. Gossip in Regard to the Vice Presi-dential Candidates.

Gov. Roosevelt visited the Capitol today and met some of his old friends in Congress. A good deal of interest is manifested in his views of the political situation, and there is an evident desire to know who endates for Vice President. It is made quite HOWARD IS THE REAL FAVORITE clear that his declaration that he will not himself be a candidate is universally accepted among republicans in Congress. there is any man he has a better opinion of His Nomination Forestalled by Acas available for the candidacy he is careful

not to give expression to such preference.

More attention is being given to the canvass of the names suggested for the Vice
President now than heretofore, and it is
fully understood to be the desire of leaders generally that the candidate shall be pretty

fully understood to be the desire of leeders generally that the candidate shall be pretty well settled upon before the meeting of the convention. A process of elimination is going on, and by this process the fist is being narrowed down.

It is said that Woodruff is not to be thought of; that Seth Low is hardly more than a bare possibility; that the suggestion of Cullom was by his friends, chiefly to help him in his fight in the Illinois state convention, and that he will not be a candidate; that ex-Senator Manderson will not permit the use of his name and is not available on account of his railroad connections and his speech on the trust question, and, as has been already definitely settled, Roosevelt, Bliss and Root are not to be further considered. Of the men who have been repeatedly discussed in connection with the nomination it is said that the "hunch" is now for Long. It is said that he stands probably at the head of the list in favor at this time, but that some new name may be received with still greater favor before a decision is reached.

If no new name that is particularly attractive is presented, there is a growing impression that Long will grow steadily in favor and that by the time the convention meets at Philadelphia there will be little opposition to his nomination. Among some very strong leaders the opinion is held that

pression that Long favor and that by the time the favor and that by the time the favor and that by the time will be little meets at Philadelphia there will be little meets at Philadelphia there will be little meets at Philadelphia there will be some opposition to his nomination. Among some very strong leaders the opinion is held that Long's nomination is at this time the most probable thing in sight with reference to probable residency.

## RECENT CASUALTIES.

List of Killed and Wounded Sent by Gen. MacArthur. The second list of casualties among the troops in the Philippines to be received from Gen. MacArthur was made public at the War Department today. It was awaited with some anxiety because of the newspaper reports of the bloody little siege of the 43d Infantry in the church at Catubig, on the Island of Samar, in which the Amerwere said to have lost twenty men killed. Owing to the lack of cable com munication, however, that particular affray does not appear in the list. It appear from Gen. MacArthur's report that most of the casualties sustained during April were incurred on the Island of Panay. The list

is as follows:

Killed-Luzon Island: May 6, San Man-ual, Company H, 13th Infantry, Thomas Quinn; April 29, San Miguel de Mayumo, Company I, 35th Volunteer Infantry, Corp. Phylin E, Lavieson Philip E. Larivee

Philip E. Larivee.
Mindanao Island: April 25, Cagayan,
Company K. 40th Volunteer Infantry, Richard J. Grady.
Lefte Island: April 25, Lapaz, Company I,
23d Infantry, Sergeant George A. Law,
Corp. George B. Koehler.
Wounded—Luzon Island: May 4, Naic,
Troop F, 11th Volunteer Cavalry, Sergeant
John W. Hatfield, wounded in side, slight;
April 8, San Manual, Company H, 13th Infantry, Thomas F, Carns, wounded in foot. fantry, Thomas F. Carns, wounded in foot, slight; April 11, Liago, Company H, 47th Volunteer Infantry, Corp. Charles A. Chapman, wounded in groin, serious; April 29, Malabog, Company I, 47th Volunteer Infantry, George W. Hunter, wounded in knee, serious; Elisha Tweed, wounded in thigh, serious.

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Panay Island: April 17, Agsarab, Company H, 26th Volunteer Infantry, Isaiah Lesher, wounded in leg below knee, serious; Company G, 26th Volunteer Infantry, Alexander W. Grensel, wounded in shoulder, serious; Jacob Miller, wounded in neck, slight; Michael Maguing, wounded in head, slight.

slight.

Leyte Island: April 27, Tacloban, Company A, 43d Volunteer Infantry. Corp. Humphrey E. Connars, wounded in legs and arms, serious; April 26, Lampag, Company D, 44th Volunteer Infantry, Charles George, wounded in abdomen, serious; Wm. E. Call, wounded in buttocks, slight; Milleremo, Corp. James L. Noble, wounded in thigh, slight; April 30, Company K, 43d Volunteer Infantry, James Leary, wounded in head, serious; Company I, 23d Infantry, Rutherford B. Butts, wounded in foot, slight; Elmer E. Rose, wounded in arm, Rutherford B. Butts, wounded in foot, light; Elmer E. Rose, wounded in arm, light; John E. McMahon, wounded in foot, serious; George A. Maugum, wounded in foot, serious; George A. Maugum, wounded in leg below knee, serious; Sergeant Guy A. Wketh, wounded in thigh, serious; Com-pany A. 43d Volunteer Infantry, Lucamo, Julius E. Bolt, wounded in arm, slight.

### WESTERN SENTIMENT.

Editor Rosewater on Vice Presiden-tial Nomination and Other Matters. Mr. Edward Rosewat

Omaha Bee and a prominent republican of the west, is in the city. Mr. Rosewater has recently been elected a delegate-atlarge to the Philadelphia convention and is an enthusiastic McKinley man. In conversation with a reporter of The Star today he said that the republican party in the west was in excellent shape and he predicted a sweeping victory in November. He looks for a hot fight in Nebraska, perhaps the most hotly contested campaign the the most hotly contested campaign the state has ever known, as not only the presidential ticket, but the entire legislative, congressional and state elections come off at the same time. The democrats would undoubtedly make a great fight for the control of the legislature, but he thought the republican party would surely win. When asked whom the west favored for Vice President Mr. Rosewater said that the Postmaster General would be the most acceptable if an eastern man were selectacceptable if an eastern man were select-ed, and if the nomination went west his people were for Senator Fairbanks. He did not believe that the democrats would make free silver a prominent issue in the campaign, although he had no doubt a free campaign, although he had no doubt a free silver plank would be in the platform. The farmers of the west, he said, were pretty well convinced that there was nothing in free silver, and the only interest they took in the financial question was in the abolishment of national banks and the issuance by the government direct of greenbacks. People in the west were all opposed to trusts. Along the Pacific coast everybody was in favor of the retention of the Philippines. In fact it might be said that the entire west believed it was the duty of the administration to hold the Philippines. As to their future, why, of course, coming events must settle the question. There was no doubt in his mind or in the minds of the people with whom he had talked of the right of Congress to legislate for their government. people with whom he had talked of the right of Congress to legislate for their government. No one questioned the right of Congress to legislate for the District of Columbia, and he cited this as a case in

Mr. Rosewater was enthusiastic on the prosperity of the country, which he attributed to the wise administration of President McKinley.

### PLAN FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK.

Pilgrimage to Begin June 17 Under Auspices of Alliance

TOLEDO, Ohio, May 10.-Arrangements have been completed for the international Sunday school work pilgrimage that is to continue two months and embrace elever western states and British Columbia in its scope. The International Sunday School Alliance will be represented by Marion Lawrence of Toledo, who is secretary of the International Sunday School convention; Prof. E. O. Excell of Chicago, the Rev. Alexander Henry of Philadelphia, the Rev. E. S. Lewis of Columbus and Rober

The purpose is to strengthen and review Sunday school work, especially through state organizations, and to help and encourage Sunday school workers in the northwest. The party will start the last of this month and up to June 17 will visit points in North and South Dakota, Minnesota, Montana, Washington, Oregon, Colorado and British Columbia.

Personal Mention.

Mr. Charles J. Hopkins has been appointed to special duty in the Paris office of the Columbia Phonograph Company. Mr. Hop-kins is from Washington, but for some time he was assistant manager of the Columbia Phonograph Company's office in Baltimore, and for a year past he has been in charge of that company's office in St. Louis.

## DONNELLY TO LEAD

Probable Choice of the Mid-Road Populists at Cincinnati.

tion of the Barker Men.

OUTLINE OF PLATFORM

CINCINNATI, Ohio, May 10.-The middle

On the motion of the Kansas delegation,

its own votes were cut down from 86 to 11

according to congressional districts. The

The report of the committee on party or

oday by Chairman W. L. Peek.

form brought out some debate.

Features of the Platform.

aliens should be reclaimed by the govern

(4) A scientific and absolute paper money, based upon the entire wealth and

such a financial system is secured which

Opposed to Trusts.

Barker Men Threaten to Bolt.

As the speechmaking proceeded it was

if Howard should be placed at the head of the ticket. \*To check such action Mr. How-

ard, in a secret conference with his friends,

decided not to accept the presidential nomi-

nation, which was apparently his to a cer-

termined to place him on the ticket, how-

tainty. The Howard supporters were de-

ever. It was known that the Barker men

would not carry out their threat in the

case of any one excepting Howard, and the latter's friends decided to throw their

strength to Ignatius Donnelly, with How

ard in second place. Motions to agree to

recess were overruled and the convention

Howard Withdraws From Contest

At 1:30 Former Representative Howard in

reached a crisis, and in the interest of har-

mony he withdrew his name as a candi-

the fact that Alabama, his own state, did

the fact that Alabama, his own state, did not support him, and for that reason he withdrew his name, which had been presented without his consent. Three cheers were given for Howard, and a demonstration preceded the balloting.

Notwithstanding the withdrawal of Mr. Howard, most of his friends insisted on voting for him, and he led on the first roll, call, which resulted as follows: Howard, 311.6; Barker, 303.4; Donnelly, 70; Norton, I. Necessary to a choice, 488.

IOWA IN LINE FOR MCKINLEY.

Delegates to Philadelphia Convention

DES MOINES, Iowa, May 10 .- At the

Iowa republican convention held here to

day the following were made delegates-at-

large to the national convention at Phila-

delphia: Gov. Leslie M. Shaw, Col. George

H. French, Davenport; Dr. E. H. Smith.

Cedar Rapids; Lafayette Young, Des

The convention was called to order in th

Auditorium by H. O. Weaver, chairman of

the state republican committee. Following

the singinglof "America," a prayer and the

NO NEWS FROM ACCRA.

Colonial Offices Has No Confirmation of the posted Surrender.

LONDON, May 40. - The colonial office has

no information confirming the rumor cur-

rent in Accra yesterday that Kumassi had

A dispatch from Accra, Gold Coast, dated

The President at Fort Myer.

the city this afternoon. President and Mrs. McKinley went to Fort Myer to witness an inspection and drill. They left the White House about 2:30 o'clock.

Instead of taking their usual ride around

Moines.

Ashantis.

date for the presidency. He referred to

vigorous speech stated the party had

decided to remain in continuous session

until its business be finished

ment and held for actual settlers only.

motion was adopted.

features:

endum.

Alabama.

DIOCESAN CONVENTION. Ministers and Laymen Selected for the

The fourth annual convention of the Washington diocese of the Protestant Episcopal Church, which began yesterday in St. John's Church, 16th and H streets was continued this morning at 10 o'clock, Bishop Henry Yates Satterlee presiding.

The session was opened with devotional exercises and it was nearly 11 o'clock when the convention finally got down to business. The morning was consumed in a minor changes to the constitution and

minor changes to the constitution and canon, governing the time of meeting of the diocesan convention and the method and time of submitting reports during the year. The attendance was very large, many ladies being present.

Another item of business accomplished previous to the adjournment for lunch in the parish hall was the election of the standing committee of the diocese. Ten clerical and five lay candidates were placed in nomination, those finally chosen being: Rev. T. J. Packard, Rev. John H. Elliott. S. T. D.; Rev. Alfred Harding and Rev. R. H. McKim, D.D., clerical, and Mr. J. Holdsworth Gordon, Mr. Charles H. Stanley and Mr. S.-W. Tulloch, lay. The convention is composed of fifty-four clerical and a like number of lay delegates. It is expected that the matters to be brought before the convention this year will be disposed of this afternoon or this evening, and that a final adjournment will be taken.

Bishop Satterlee delivered his annual address yesterday. He reviewed the work and accomplishments of the church in general and of the diocese of Washington in particular during the past year. Rev. Dr. A. S. Johns was elected secretary of the conference, with Rev. Mr. Griffith and Rev. Mr. Johnson as assistants. Mr. W. H. Singleton, a lay delegate, offered a resolution calling for a committee to inquire into the provisions of the proposed new code of of-the-road populist convention's second session was called to order at 8:30 o'clock

ganization was unanimously adopted. Delegate Jackson of Missouri apologized for his statements last night that there are no genuine populists in Kansas and Nebraska A motion was carried accepting his apol The report of the platform committee was then called for. The readings of the plattion calling for a committee to inquire into J. B. Osborn of Nebraska moved to strik the provisions of the proposed new code of laws for the District of Columbia, in regard out the plank on currency on the ground to the relationship between the law and the Episcopal Church.

The old laws of Maryland, in force in the

that it was on the line of "special privi-lege." The amendment was voted down— 530 to 82. The platform was then adopted as read by Chairman Felton. The old laws of Maryland, in force in the District to a great extent, contain clauses governing the civil work of the church, including the establishment of parishes, the care and control of church property and election of vestrymen and other officers. The proposed code, it is understood, does away with the Maryland statutes, and, it is declared, would, if adopted, require the enactment of some ecclesiastical law, such as is in force in other states of the Union than Maryland. As a part of the diocese of Washington lies within certain districts of Maryland, it is argued, many complications Following are some of the salient (1) We demand the initiative and refer (2) We demand the public ownership and operation of those means of communication, transportation and production which the Washington lies within certain districts of Maryland, it is argued, many complications would arise from the two sets of statutes following the abolishment of the church laws of Maryland in their effect upon the District. The committee has not yet been appointed, but probably will be some time this afternoon. people may elect, such as railroads, telegraph and telephone lines, coal mines, &c. (3) Allen ownership of land should be prohibited. All land now held by railroads and other corporations in excess of their actual needs, and all lands now owned by his aftern

his afternoon.

Yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock Bishop Yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock Bishop Satterlee received the delegates to the convention, both clerical and lay, and their wives at his residence. Reports were submitted at the night session from the committee on missions and the committee on state of the church. Rev. Mr. Wilson, a missionary working among the Mohammedans, and Mr. Eugene Stock, secretary of the Church Missionary Society of England, made brief addresses money, based upon the entire weath and population of the nation, not redeemable in any specific commodity, but made a full legal tender for all debts and receivable for all taxes and public duties, and issued by the government only, with the intervention of banks, and in sufficient quantities to meet the demands of commerce, is the best currency that can be devised; but until such a financial system is secured which made brief addresses. RAISING THE FLAG OVER TUTUILA

#### Ceremonies Incident to the Establishment of American Anthority.

we shall press for adoption we favor the free and unlimited coinage of both silver and gold at the legal ratio of 16 to 1. (5) We demand the levy and collection of Assistant Secretary Hackett has received (5) We demand the levy and collection of a graduated tax on incomes and inheritances and a constitutional amendment to secure the same, if necessary.
(6) We demand the election of President, Vice President, federal judges and United States senators by direct vote of the people. a report from Commander B. F. Tilley, U. S. N., commanding the naval station at Tutuila, Samoa, giving an interesting ac count of the ceremonies incident to the esablishment of United States authority over that island and the adjacent islands, including the Island of Manua, the chief (7) We are opposed to trusts and declare feature of which was the raising of the the contention between the old parties on American flag.

the monopoly question is a sham battle, and According to the report the cruiser Abathat no solution of this mighty problem is renda had previously visited Manua, an island about ten hours' steaming to the eastward, where a conference was held and the king-and his counsellors informed of the meaning of the arrangement by which the island had been brought under the protection of this government. The king, upon this explanation, expressed satisfaction in coming under the protection of the flag of the United States.

On the day appointed—April 17—Commander Tilley read the orders from the government of the United States, and received an renda had previously visited Manua, an possible without the adoption of the principles of public ownership of public utilities When the roll was called at 10:10 for nominations for President Prof. J. A. Boyse of Nebraska City presented the name of former Representative M. W. Howard of Prof. Boyse said Howard was the su-perior of Bryan in oratory, of Debs in mag-netism and the only candidate at this time who could shake up the dry bones of fusion.

General Phillips of Georgia presented the name of Wharton Barker of Pennsylvania.

der Tilley read the orders from the govern-ment of the United States, and received an address from the Samoan people, after which he proclaimed the establishment of name of Wharton Barker of Pennsylvania.

Judge W. S. Williams of Vincennes presented the name of Ignatlus Donnelly and P. H. Rahilly of Minnesota seconded the nomination of Mr. Donnelly. the islands of Tutuila and Manua as a possession of the United States.

possession of the United States.

Upon hoisting the flag salutes were fired by the Abarenda and the German cruiser Comoran. An address then followed from Consul General Osborn of Apia.

After these formal exercises had been concluded, the rest of the day was given to sport and entertainment. The school children sang songs, and games of various currently reported about the hall that the Barker delegations had threatened to bolt dren sang songs, and games of various kinds were indulged in, followed by dancing and a good time generally.

#### DIVERSION OF THE WATERS. Great Britain May Be Invited to Parti-

The House committee on foreign affairs today acted favorably on the joint resolution authorizing the President to invite Great Britain to join in the formation of an international commission, four from each government, to consider the diversion of government, to consider the diversion of waters along the boundary of the United States and Canada. The inquiry is designed particularly to ascertain the effect on the level of the great lakes caused by improvements at the Welland canal, Sault Ste. Marie canal and the Chicago drainage canal. The inquiry covers the entire lake region, including all the waters of the lakes and rivers whose waters flow by the river St. Lawrence to the Atlantic ocean.

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#### MGR. SBARETTI'S SUCCESSOR. Arrival of Rev. Dr. Marchetti of the

Papal Legation. The new auditor of the papal legation, Rev. Dr. Francis Marchetti, arrived in this city from Rome today. He came via Naples, and on account of his voyage covering two weeks reached the legation feeling quite ill. Archbishop Martinelli stated that his ailment might be ascribed to sea sick-

The archbishop and Rev. Dr. Rooker sec. etary of the legation, left Washington on the 10:35 a.m. Baltimore and Ohio train fo Portland, Ore. Mgr. Martinelli stated that he is going west to fulfill a promise made by him to the new archbishop of Oregon, Dr. Alexander Christy, who desires to re-ceive the pallium or badge of rank direct from his hands.

Both he and Dr. Rooker will be absent

from Washington for at least three weeks, during which time Dr. Marchetti will have charge of the legation. He is a native of Rome; was born in 1867.

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He is a native of Rome; was born in 1867, and has never visited America before, though he speaks English fluently. He succeeds Mgr. Donatus Sharetti, recently appointed bishop of Havana, Cuba, who was the first auditor of the legation.

Before leaving Archbishop Martinelli stated that no credence should be placed in the rumors regarding episcopal appointments. But three vacancies—those at Vancouver, Savannah and Tucson—have been filled, as already announced. Three other vacancies exist among American sees, at Dubuque, Fort Wayne and Columbus, but whether Archbishop Keane, late rector of the Catholic University here, or any of the other candidates appointed is unknown to the papal delegate. He believes that the next appointment made will be that of a bishop for Columbus, Ohio, which see has been vacant since Dr. Watterson's death, thirteen months ago. reading of the eall, Representative Robert G. Cousing, temporary chairman, was in-troduced and delivered an address, which troduced and derivered an address, which was greeted with enthusiastic applause.

The platform as framed by the resolutions committee instructs the delegates for Mc-Kinley, inforses, his administration, mentioning the administration's foreign policy and the currency law, and recommends a proper control of such trusts and combinations as are deemed inimical to the interests of the public senerally.

thirteen months ago. The Second Army Corps.

#### The Association of survivors of the Second Army Corps held its last meeting of the season last night at Willard's Hotel, at which General Nelson A. Miles, the pres-

ident, presided, with Col. William L. Bram-

May b, says:

A rumor is current here that Kumassi has fallen, and it is believed that the Akims, Kwahus and Knoranzas are secretly joining the insurgents.

The wires are down to Prahsu.

A dispatch from Kingston, Jamaica, yesterday says: hall serving as secretary. It was decided to provide a suitable incription for the statue of Gen. W. S. Han-A dispatch that the control of the military authorities here today received a cable dispatch from the British war office ordering all the available officers of the West India Regiment to proceed immediately by the shortest route to Cape Coast Castle, to join the expedition against the Ashantis. cock at Pennsylvania avenue and 7th street, and the committee in charge was directed

and the committee in charge was directed to prepare it.

Resolutions were passed in memory of Capt. Samuel Ford, late of 5th Maryland Volunteers, a member of the association, who died in March last.

The remainder of the evening was devoted to historical reminiscences of the battles of the Wilderness and Spottsylvana, in which the members were participants thirty-six years ago.

The association voted to attend the meeting of the Society of the Army of the Potomac the 25th instant, at Fredericksburg, Va.

DISTRICT SHOULD HAVE PROPER MODES OF LEGAL PROCEDURE.

Members of the House Give Expression to Their Views on the Important Question.

General interest is manifested by mem bers of the House in the pendency of the District code, and numerous inquiries are made by lawyers in the body as to the probability of the passage of the bill at this It is safe to say that every lawyer of

prominence in the House has had his at-tention directed to the necessity for the enactment of a code for the District of Columbia, and if the bill is permitted to come up it will receive careful and intelligen consideration. Chairman Babcock is still unable to fore

cast the probable action upon the bill, as he is thus far at a loss to account for the opposition which has succeeded in prevent-ing consideration of the measure. Members ing consideration of the measure. Member of the District committee, of course, are irritated over the delay, as the bill was reported after careful deliberation, and carries, with one possible exception, the unan imous approval of the committee.

Should Be Passed. "The code should be passed," said Rep-

resentative Jenkins, a member of the Dis trict committee, to a Star reporter today "If we do not make a perfect code at thi time a subsequent Congress can remedy the defects. But it surely devolves upon us, however, to do our share to put into opera-tion as soon as possible the code which the Bar Association and citizens of the Dis-trict hear prepared."

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It may be stated in this connection that Mr. Jenkins, who is also a member of the judiciary committee and a lawyer of distinction, has spent a great deal of time upon the code. He is said to have remarked in an executive session of the committee the other day that he would not have done as much work for a private individual for \$5,000 as he has done upon this code.

Present Difficulties.

#### Representative White, a member of the District committee, is also in favor of the passage of the code.

"I am a practicing attorney myself," said Mr. White today, "and have an office in this city. I am therefore in a position to realize the difficulties under which the people of this District labor in ascertaining the law that controls them. The code represents long and patient research upon the part of the Bar Association and of Judge Cox, and does great credit to those who framed it.

framed it.
"The consensus of opinion of the District is to pass the code. I believe, however, that it will not be passed if there is insistence upon utilizing the code to create or abolish offices."

abolish offices."

Mr. White's attention was called to the fact that the paragraph abolishing the office of register of wills had been stricken from the bill, whereupon he said that he gathered that the Bar Association still wanted to retain that provision. He thought, however, that with this eliminated there would be no specific objection to the there would be no specific objection to the passage of the code.

#### Ought to Have a Code. Representative Mercer, a member of th

committee, was vigorous in his expression "I think the District ought to have a code of laws," he said, "and they can't get it too soon. It is about time the District of Co-lumbia was placed on a level with the lumbla was placed on a level with the United States with respect to modes of legal

procedure.

"There at least ought to be consideration of the code. If amendments are necessary they can be made when the bill is brought before the House. For myself, I hope there will be no further delay in passing the bill."

Representative Tayler of Ohio, who holds high rank among the lawyers of the House, and who was chairman of the special committee that investigated the Roberts case, said that he was aware of the difficulties and embarrassments attending the detersaid that he was aware of the difficulties and embarrassments attending the determination of the status of the law in the District of Columbla, and he was convinced that an adequate code should be enacted. Mr. Tayler was surprised that there should be any delay at this stage of the proceedings, after the citizens of the District and the committee of the House had agreed upon a bill. upon a bill.

### Petition in Bankruptcy.

Thomas H. Herndon and Pomfrett L. Herndon, partners under the firm name of The Herndon Hardware Company, having their principal place of business at Birmingham, Ala., this afternoon, in the District branch of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, filed a petition in voluntary bankruptcy. Their joint summary of debt is stated to be \$3,763.11, while the individual summary of debt of Thomas H. Herndon is given as \$15.50, and that H. Herndon is given as \$815.50. and of Pomfrett L. Herndon as \$4,640.10.

## New Yacht Club Incorporated.

Articles of incorporation of the Capital Yacht Club were this afternoon placed on record. The incorporators are Thomas M. Ruebsam, George H. Bright, Edwin S. Exley, Arthur C. Rauter berg, Emory A. Bryant, Leonard Huntress Dyer, Charles C. Wilkinson, W. Ashby Frankland, Otto E. Braitmayer, H. Joseph Doyle, Charles W. Parker, Charles A. Pretiss, John Oliver Moque, John A. Golds-borough, P. C. Deardoff, William C. Bailey, Daniel H. Fowler William J. Kettler, fr.

Indicted by the Grand Jury. The grand jury this afternoon reported

indictments as follows: J. Harry Ward, false pretenses; James W. Redmiles, carnal knowledge; Robert Henderson, assault to kill; Davis R. Twynam, larceny; Harry E. Morton, alias Albert Wagner, larceny; John Warpole, alias Noah F. Quigley, larceny; Lena Lawson, larceny; Eli Tolson, housebreaking; Robert Henderson, housebreaking; William Snowden, Henry Henson and James Patton, housebreaking; William Harris, housebreaking and larceny.

Secretary Henry White Here. Mr. Henry White, secretary of the United States embassy at London, is in Washington, and called upon Secretary Hay at the State Department yesterday to

Maryland Postmasters. The following fourth-class postmasters were appointed yesterday in Maryland: Oakwood, John Whelan; Pilot, W. L. Gross; Barkley, N. A. Smith.

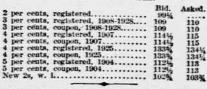
Baltimore Markets.

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Baltimore May 10.—Flour steady: western super, \$2.25a\$3.25; do. extra, \$2.46a\$2.85; do. family, \$3.15a\$3.50; winter whent patent, \$3.60a\$3.85; spring do., \$3.75a\$4; spring wheat straight, \$3.45a\$3.60; receipts, 3.520 barrels; apports, 191 barrels. Wheat dull and lower; spot find May, 71½a71½; July, 71½a71½; steamer No. 2 red. 65½a60; receipts, 4.440 bushels; southern wheat by sample, 67a73; do. on grade, 68a72. Corn very dull; spot and May, 42½a34; June, 43½ asked; July, 43¾a43½; steamer mixed, 41½a42; receipts, 94.205 bushels; southern white and yellow corn, 44a45. Onts firm, No. 2 white, 30a nearby, 54 nominal; No. 2 western, 57 nominal, 414ay steady; No. 1 timothy, \$17. Grain freights quiet, unchanged.

Government Bonds.



Grain, Provisions and Cotton Markets.

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CHICAGO, May 10.—Grain:

Upen. High. Low. Close.

Wheat—July 67 67-16 68% 67 687-687,

Corn—July 381/2 381/4 383/4 383/4 9

Oats—July 22% 22% 32.24% 22% 22% 52.26 0

CHICAGO, May 10.—Provisions:

Open. High. Low. Close.

Pork—July 11.65 11.82 11.90 11.65

Lard—July 6.90 6.97 6.87 8.87 8.87

Sept. 6.90 6.97 6.87 6.87 8.87

Sept. 6.60 6.67 6.57 6.57

NEW YORK, May 10.—Cotton:

Open. High. Low.

Open. High. Low.

Close.

May. 9.66 9.88 9.65 9.67

July 9.49 9.49 9.47 9.49

August. 9.29 9.30 9.20 9.30

October. 8.28 8.28 8.25

# NECESSITY FOR A CODE FINANCE AND TRADE

Generally Better Tone in the Stock Market Today.

## ATTEMPT TO BEAR TOBACCO

Sellers Forced to Cover Sales at a Loss.

NEW YORK, May 10.-The early market

his morning showed some indications of a rally, due to covering of short contracts and a very moderate buying demand. London sent over a higher range of prices, particularly for Baltimore and Ohio and Norfolk issues. Later in the day foreign houses bought the Atchison issues, taking round amounts of the common stock at a fractional advance over yesterday's prices. Locally the market was benefited to the extent of a decreased volume of liquidation by speculative holders. Duliness became pronounced at the rallies, and both buyers and sellers held aloof waiting for the larger interests to show their hands. he general impression seemed to be that rally was likely, but that duliness would

a raily was likely, but that duliness would follow any recovery.

Preparations are being made for a protracted period of inaction and many influential operators are protecting present holdings and are preparing to leave the street for a time. The railroads are relied upon to hold their own around the recent low level. Earnings are doing well and dividends are not in danger. This fact is encouraging to present holders and will go a long way toward staying material liquidation.

Activity and realizing in American Tobacco were conspicuous features of the
early trading, certain changes in the management giving rise to the belief that long
stock would be sold in volume.

Traders offered the price down sharply
during the morning, but were forced to recover their sales at higher prices. The
statement of earnings was a disappointment and some stock was sold in consequence, but there was no news in the
figures submitted, the inside interests being fully advised of the company's business in advance of the publication. Since
the stock is largely held by the so-called
inside party, it is not likely that they
waited until today to make their commitments in the stock market.

American Sugar was well taken by the
pool in those shares, and again much comment was heard on the prospects of a trade
settlement. There is every indication of a
truce in the rate war during the coming
summer, in order that the active season
may be approached with the certainty of
making a profit on the commodity handled.

The steel and wire situation is taking new
shape, a cioser relation between the Gates
company and Federal Steel being promised

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American Cotton Oll.

A. S. Wire.

Am. Steel & Wire pfd.

Am. Steel & Wire pfd.

American Tobacco.

Atchison.

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Baltimore & Ohlo.

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C. C. & St. Louis.

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Bolt. | BrookivnRapid Transit. | 723 | 723 | 714 | 72 | 72 | 725 | 714 | 72 | 72 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 7 General Electri | Mand that | County the & Mashville | Mas 17 N. Y. Ontario & Western Northern Pacific. "Northern Pacific, pfd... Pacific Mail. Pennsylvanis R. R... Phila & Reading, 1st pfd Southern Pacific. Southern Railway, pfd... Texas Pacific... Texas Pacific... 131 4 56-5 84-5 122-6 56-5 17-5 78-5 14-4 119-6 70 28-5 80-8

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U. S. Rubber.

Washington Stock Exchange.

Sales—regular call, 12 o'clock m.—Firemen's Insurance, 12 at 30. Riggs Fire Insurance, 30 at 8%, 27 at 8%, 30 at 8%, 20 at 8%. People's Fire Insurance, 40 at 6%. Capital Traction serip, \$10 at 100%, \$10 at 107, \$400 at 108%, \$27 at 100%, \$2 at 100%, \$310 at 107, \$400 at 108%, \$27 at 100%, \$2 at 100%, \$20 at 103%, 20 at 103%, 20 at 103%, 20 at 103%, 20 at 103%, 100 at 103%, 50 at 103%, 50 at 103%, 100 at 103%, 100 at 103%, 50 at 103%, 50 at 103%, 100 at 103%, 100 at 100%, 10 at Washington Stock Exchange.

yesterday at 1915; should have been 1905.

District of Columbia Bonds.—3.65s, 1924; funding, 120 bid.

Miscellaneous Bonds.—Capital Traction 4s, 1965 bid, 1965; asked. Metropolitan Railroad 5s, 120 bid, 122 asked. Metropolitan Railroad cert. Indebt., B, 110 bid. Metropolitan Railroad cert. Indebt., B, 110 bid. Metropolitan Railroad cert. Indebt., B, 110 bid. Columbia Railroad 6s, 124 bid., 128 asked. Columbia Railroad 6s, 124 bid., 128 asked. Washington Gas series A, 6s, 117 bid., 125 asked. Washington Gas series B, 6s, 117 bid., 125 asked. U. S. Electric Light cert. Indebt., 6s, 105 bid., 130 asked. Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone 5s, 104 bid. Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone con. 5s, 105 bid., 106 asked. American Security and Trust 4s, 100 bid. Washington Market 1st 6s, 110 bid. Washington Market extn. 6s, 110 bid. Masonic Hail Association 5s, 108 bid. American Graphophone deb. 5s, 100 bid.

National Bank Stocks.—Bank of Washington, 364 bid., 400 asked. Metropolitan, 625 bid. Central, 200 bid. Chipaers, 160 bid., 175 asked. Columbia, 160 bid. Chipaers, 160 bid., 175 asked. Columbia, 160 bid. Chipaers, 160 bid., 175 asked. Columbia, 160 bid. Chipaers, 160 bid. Saked. Washington Safe Deposit and "rust, 132 bid., 135 asked. Washington Loun and Trust, 165 bid. American Security and Trust, 199 bid. Washington Safe Deposit and "rust, 156 bid. American, 8curity and Trust, 199 bid. Washington Safe Deposit, 70 bid. Second. Insurance Stocks.—Firemen's, 30 bid. Franklin, 40 bid. Metropolitan, 80 bid. Cororan, 62 bid.

No asked.

So asked.

Title Jasked. Colombia Title, 4% bid. 5 asked.

Washington Starker.

No bid. Petublian, 89 bid. Corcoran, 62 bid. Potomac, 75 bid. Arlington, x140 bid. German-American, 210 bid. National Union, 11½ bid, 18 asked. Colombia, 12½ bid. Riggs, 8 bid, 8½ asked. Colombia, 12½ bid. Riggs, 8 bid, 8½ asked. Colombia, 12½ bid. Biggs, 8 bid, 8½ asked. Colombia, 110 bid.

Title Insurance Stocks. Real Estate Title, 82 bid, 55 asked. Colombia Title, 4½ bid, 5 asked. Washington Title, 3½ bid. District Title, 3½ bid, 5 asked.

Railgread Stocks. —Camital Traction, 10355 bid, 10326.

lagton Title, 3½ bid. District Title, 3½ bid, 4 asked.

Railroad Stocks.—Capital Traction, 103% bid, 1037, asked. Capital Traction scrip, 106 bid, 107 asked. City and Suburban, 25 bid, 30 asked. Georgetown and Tenleytown, 15 bid.

Gas Stocks.—Washington Gas, 54 bid, 54½ asked. Georgetown Gas, 55 bid.

Telephone Stocks.—Chesapeake and Potomac, 61½ bid, 55 asked. Pennsylvania, 37 bid.

Miscellaneous Stocks.—Mergenthaler Linotype, 190 bid, 190½ asked. Lauston Monotype, 125 bid, 125 asked. American Graphophone, 12 bid, 12% asked. American Graphophone preferred, x12% bid, 13% asked. Pneumatic Gun Carriage, 19 bid. 22 asked. Washington Market, 15 bid. Norfolk and Washington Steamboat, 155 bid, 170 asked.

x Ex. dividend.

The battle ship Massachusetts has arrived at League Island navy yard, where she will be placed out of commission and her officers and crew assigned to other

GENERAL MARKET REPORTS

special Dispatch to The Evening Star.

ation.

Activity and realizing in American To-

making a profit on the commodity handled. The steel and wire situation is taking new shape, a cioser relation between the Gates company and Federal Steel being promised for the future. The presence of the president of the latter company on the board of the former confirms this view. American Smelting finances are in such good concan Smelting finances are in such good conof the former confirms this view. American Smelting finances are in such good condition that very confident talk of an early dividend on the common stock is heard.

The Pacific stocks were taken in hand by the various poo's during the final hour, and led the entire market into a very welcome raily. The tone of today's market was much better than the net changes in prices indicate.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.